4: Richter M, G-5 (ca. 1856-1870) 1870 AW5 Coorg AW5

137 313 [322] [655] card cases, paper cutters, fans, walking sticks, etc. which are made chiefly in Nuggur and North Canara. Sandal-wood is also a Government monopoly and is collected at an expense of one eighth of the value of the wood, trees when from 16 to 40 years old according to the nature of the soil, where grown, are cut down; the best yield a billet of 5 inches square and 4 or 5 feet long. The wood fetches at the public auctions [652] [437] [439] periodically held by Government at the cotics or wood stores, from 70 to 98 Rupees per candy of 550 avoirdupois, and is generally exported to Bombay. Natives distinguish 3 kinds according to colour: the "red sandal" (sriganda) which is the most highly scented, the "yellow sandal" (arasana ganda), and the "white sandal" (bili ganda) which possesses but a faint 314 aroma and is least prized. The chips are burnt as perfume, [302] or reduced to powder which enters into the composition for marking the foreheads of natives. The roots, containing the [303] greatest amount of the essential oil, are chiefly used for its production. It is heavier than water and yields an excellent 245 perfume. The sandal tree is propagated from seed and suckers, springing up from the roots.

137 313 A stately though not very valuable tree all over these parts of the country is the *Wild Mango tree*, which towers with its lofty crown far above its humbler neighbours. But the giant of these jungles is the *Ajini* or *Wild Jack tree* (Artocarpus hirsuta), the timber of which is most useful for house and ship building. The rosy-tinted, smooth-barked *Ben-teak* or Nandi (Lagerstroemia parviflora) is reputed for its excellent timber.

137 314 A splendid jungle tree, when in flower in February and March, is the *Red Cotton tree* or Bombax Malabaricum a very large specimen, stands in front of the Anandapur Mission Church. Its flowers are large and of a deep red colour, and the many seeded capsules contain a silky cotton, which is employed for stuffing pillows and mattresses. The staple is